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Subject: RE: transition in the news ...

Hi Justina,

Thanks for passing this along. I saw the W. Post article last night.

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Hi there,

A friend sent this article to me (and says there's a similar one in the NY Times). You will recall that GSA can no longer rely on the steady and wise counsel of Lenny Loewentritt, who served as the top career lawyer at GSA for 40+ years. Of course, this action is unprecedented, so even Lenny may not have been able to navigate around the iceberg.

A little-known Trump appointee is in charge of handing transition resources to Biden — and she isn't budging
The administrator of the General Services Administration has declined to sign paperwork officially starting the transition to the new administration.

Read in The Washington Post: https://apple.news/A9SDaK6lvS3mTSzUuM_L2uQ

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